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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR,IO,UK

SUBJECT: P-3 USE OF DIEGO GARCIA

1. WILBERFORCE, POL-MIL COUNSELOR OF BRITISH EMBASSY HAD BEEN ADVISED ON 12/12 OF DOD REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUED USE OF DIEGO GARCIA FOR P-3 OPERATIONS FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME. WILBERFORCE INFORMED US TODAY THAT HIS GUIDANCE FROM FCO AUTHORIZED EXTENSION ONLY TO JANUARY 7. IN VIEW OF EXPIRATION OF CURRENT AGREEMENT ON DECEMBER 16 FOR P-3S WE ACCEPTED EXTENSION TO JANUARY 7 ON UNDERSTANDING BRITISH EMBASSY WOULD PRESS FCO ON ACCOMMODATING OUR WISHES FOR AN INDEFINITE EXTENSION.

2. FOR LONDON: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ILLUMINATION EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE TO EXTRACT FROM FCO ON RATIONALIZATION FOR
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LIMITING P-3 EXTENSION TO 22 DAYS (E.G. DECEMBER 16 TO

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